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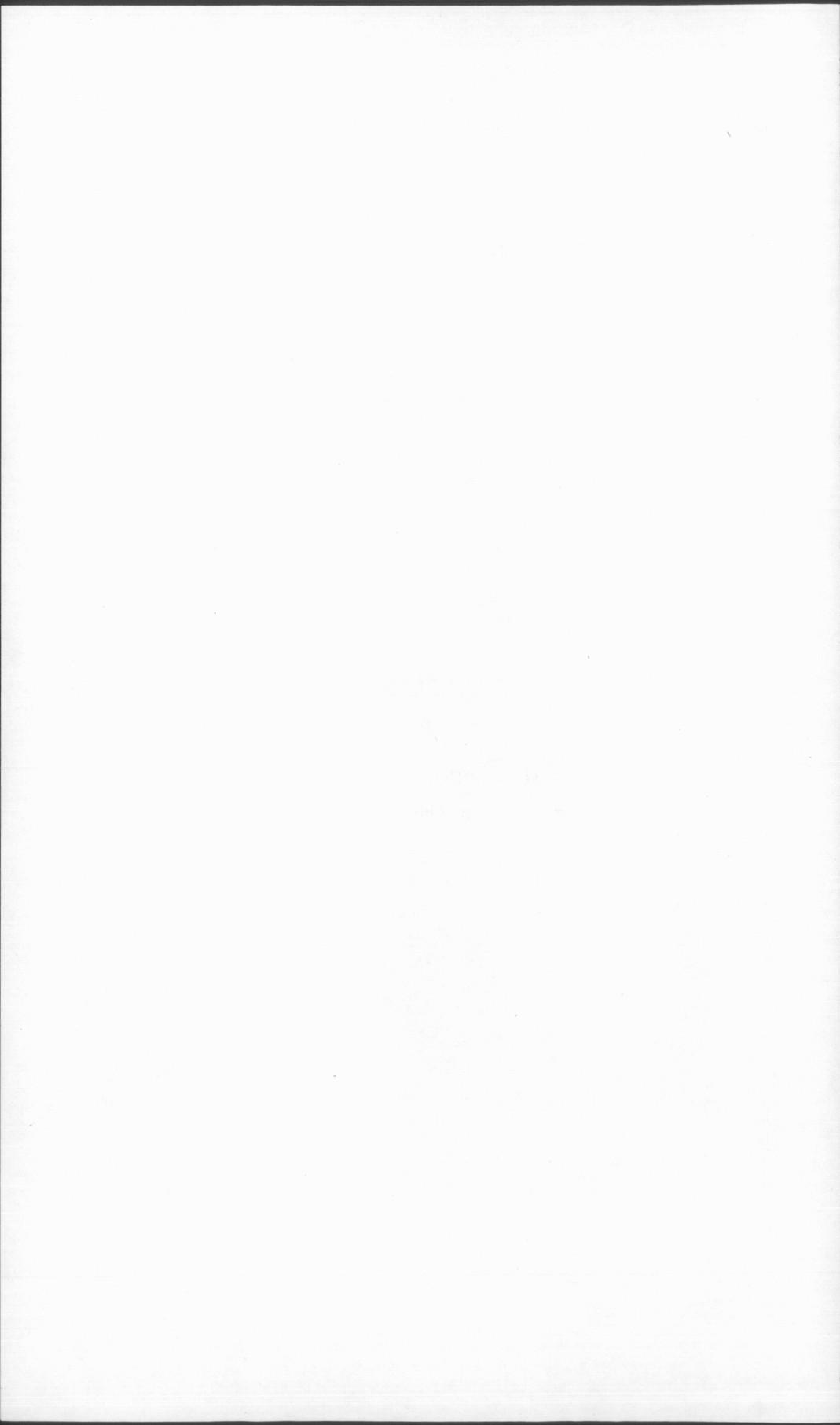
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.
Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1937.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period. (a)			Increase during period. (b)	Masculinity. (c)	Mean Popu- lation. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	111·81	454,295
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111·26	459,977
1939	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110·23	465,042
1940	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108·91	468,005
1941	242,040	225,042	467,082	—1,229	107·55	467,992
Quarters, 1942—						
First	242,832	227,409	470,241	3,159	106·78	468,662
Second	242,546	227,844	470,390	149	106·45	470,316
Third	242,413	228,258	470,671	281	106·20	470,531

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(c) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1937. (a)

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (b)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	—972	—3,700
1941	7,750	4,737	12,487	12,067	6,998	19,065	—4,317	—2,261	—6,578

(a) Figures for the war period relate to civilians only. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1937.

Period.	Marri- ages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mor- tality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marri- age Rate.			
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18	37·52		
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80		
1939	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84		
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·49	9·59	11·18	44·18		
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·62	10·19	10·84	35·38		
Quarters, 1942—														
First	1,500	1,383	1,277	2,660	647	460	1,107	1,553	23·02	9·58	13·76	34·96		
Second	1,492	1,334	1,281	2,615	704	493	1,197	1,418	*22·30	10·21	12·72	27·92		
Third	1,172	1,170	1,252	2,422	905	589	1,494	923	20·42	12·60	9·88	39·64		

* Revised.

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.
No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33 ...	233,987	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July to December, 1942.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1942.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1942.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taration.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	...	...	...
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	143,000	127,000	109,000	703,576	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	9,976	14,994	20,994	99,965
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	8,182	8,182	8,182	24,546	Goldf. Water Supply	18,002	15,338	18,919	99,075
Land Tax	2,448	6,484	25,344	48,799	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	747	268	478	2,367
Income Tax and Dividend Duty (a)	...	...	...	159,164	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	6,358	7,032	7,589	38,661
Totalisator Tax	4,119	4,333	3,102	24,505	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	44,304	97,925	37,951	347,844
Stamp Duty	18,429	14,228	22,774	103,829	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	6,156	8,654	7,718	34,691
Probate Duty	26,751	15,715	7,269	104,959	Railways	390,927	384,013	348,496	209,7369
Amusement Tax (b)	2,548	56	...	32,570	Tramways	36,758	39,720	40,760	226,466
Financial Emergency Tax (a) ....	...	...	...	3,969	Electricity Supply	40,636	38,452	37,314	238,770
Licenses	1,988	2,149	21,480	47,993	State Ferries	838	934	1,025	5,532
Gold Mining Profits Tax (a) ....	...	...	...	2,291	State Batteries	4,179	4,706	5,147	24,877
Total	207,465	178,147	197,160	1256201	Caves House	1,845	1,166	1,330	6,406
Territorial.					STATE TRADING CONCERNs.				
Land	7,528	5,885	5,999	63,155	Profits Recovered	...	5,000	5,000	35,000
Mining	591	821	1,192	7,055	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	103	257	9,071	10,029
Timber	12,471	11,836	11,708	71,837	Total	560,329	618,459	541,792	3267552
Total	20,590	18,542	18,899	142,047	GRAND TOTAL	1007039	1013276	1032556	5865315
<i>Law Courts</i>	6,398	5,519	6,568	39,524					
<i>Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i>	59,637	81,489	154,105	490,568					
<i>Royal Mint</i>	4,000	5,000	7,912	32,705					
Total	70,035	92,008	168,585	562,797					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act	109,167	66,667	66,667	400,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718					
Total (Commonwealth)	148,620	106,120	106,120	636,718					
Total (Governmental)	446,710	394,817	490,764	2597763					

(a) These taxes have been superseded by the Commonwealth Uniform Tax, which also includes Hospital Tax which was not previously paid into Revenue. The amount received by the State as its proportion of the Uniform Tax is shown under the heading of "Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement." For the months of July and August only the arrears of tax as collected were credited to the State and the adjustment for the three months was made in September.

(b) Arrears only, Commonwealth Government collected Entertainment Tax as from 1st October, 1942, and reimbursed State Government.

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1942.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1942.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1942.
<i>Establishments.</i>					<i>Special Acts.</i>				
H.E. the Governor	£ 273	£ 200	£ 223	£ 1,374	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,434	8,455
Legislative Council	216	142	154	941	Loan Acts	346,809	342,986	344,561	2,068,984
Legislative Assembly	355	255	254	1,596	Natives ....	....	....	....	10,000
House Committee	539	397	417	2,475	Annuities ....	....	....	....	....
Printing Committee	686	464	476	2,984	Auditor General	83	83	83	500
Library Committee	40	34	29	200	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	1,000
Total	2,109	1,492	1,553	9,570	Com'wlth Pensions ....	....	....	....	....
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	1,850
Premier's Office	1,648	954	1,030	6,710	Dairy Cattle Comp.	138	138	138	....
London Agency	710	535	281	3,711	Fire Brigades Act	4,112	....	....	8,494
P.S. Commissioner	69	92	85	445	Forests Act (Con.)	3,681	3,385	3,603	21,962
Motor Cars	85	73	Cr. 155	307	Forests Act ....	....	....	....	....
Printing	6,130	5,288	5,042	32,442	Parliamentary Allowances	4,011	4,015	4,050	24,210
Tourist and Publicity	270	130	137	1,097	Pensions and Retiring Allowances	12,252	12,352	12,301	73,215
Literary and Scientific	950	950	975	5,725	Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act ....	....	....	396	396
Fisheries	781	564	532	3,698	Police Benefit Fund Act ....	....	....	....	....
Treasury	3,560	2,417	2,346	15,913	P.S. Commissioner	170	69	96	623
Audit	1,888	1,292	1,467	8,557	Royal Mint	3,000	3,000	4,000	19,000
Allowances	141	149	128	1,208	Stipendiary Magist.	502	334	334	2,156
Stores	1,803	1,155	1,525	9,143	Tramways Purchase Act ....	....	....	....	....
Taxation ....	....	....	6,000	6,000	University of W.A.	2,892	2,892	2,892	17,350
Miscellaneous	67,807	70,425	105,590	550,452	Mine Workers' Relief Fund	12	2,402	1	5,682
Forests	7,373	5,760	5,201	33,360	Profliteering Prevention Act ....	....	....	....	....
Works and Buildings	16,781	12,486	15,366	78,705	University Building Act ....	....	....	....	15
Factories	862	539	556	3,794	Superannuation Act	7,264	11,087	3,108	3,738
Arbitration Court	590	335	388	2,634	Judges' Pensions	83	83	83	47,664
Crown Law, etc.	8,731	6,318	6,644	41,963	Agent General	125	125	125	500
Licensing	331	231	252	1,473	Total	387,505	384,830	385,082	2,316,682
Education	64,691	63,523	88,501	436,424					
Chief Secretary	2,167	1,493	1,878	10,720					
Native Affairs	4,000	4,000	4,000	14,000					
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,847	1,248	1,279	7,938					
Prisons	3,679	2,905	3,211	19,414					
Harbour and Light and Jetties	2,117	2,330	1,911	13,738					
Mental Hospitals	11,501	11,641	11,977	68,146					
Observatory	182	128	123	836					
Mines	12,776	8,663	8,785	57,715					
Medical	4,301	3,260	3,142	20,541					
Health	6,449	2,939	3,872	23,806					
Lands and Surveys	5,995	4,036	4,401	27,740					
Town Planning	190	141	124	844					
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief	359	210	214	1,412					
Agriculture	9,895	6,826	8,080	45,686					
College of Agriculture	644	1,017	84	3,793					
Police	32,652	22,595	24,012	146,303					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief	5,413	7,518	6,684	40,854					
Unemployment Relief & Labour Bureau (Divn. 33)	2,205	423	388	4,820					
Council of Industrial Development	138	93	87	590					
Superannuation Bd.	431	605	347	2,480					
North-West Generally	244	208	183	1,125					
Total	292,386	255,495	326,673	1,756,292					
					GRAND TOTAL	108,4312	995,058	111,7554	6,278,308

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1937	£ 27,868,852	£ 7,143,540	£ 2,635,320	£ 1,996,433	£ 14,972,908	£ 2,767,580	£ 28,341,680	£ 504,273	£ 5,649,974	£ 91,880,560
1938	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	300,826	2,160,480
1939	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	....	87,110	1,812,079
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	....	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
Total	28,848,149	7,519,618	3,183,325	2,757,006	18,717,296	2,983,124	28,820,077	504,393	6,243,619	99,576,607

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1932, to 31st December, 1942.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1932-33 ...	£ 1,128,514	£ 279,151	£ 3,203,019	£ 1,328,971	£ 1,419,066	£ 973,432	£ 8,332,153	No. 436,798	£ 19.076				
1937-38 ...	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23.663				
1938-39 ...	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23.666				
1939-40 ...	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,355	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	466,244	23.850				
1940-41 ...	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	468,427	24.405				
1941-42 ...	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	468,596	25.481				
1942-43—	Sept. Qr. 673,429	84,015	1,083,161	463,812	232,168	275,859	2,812,444	(a)	(a)				
	Dec. Qr. 582,772	58,031	1,240,674	479,906	330,628	360,860	3,052,871	(a)	(a)				

(a) Not available.

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1932, to 31st December, 1942.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa-tion.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1932-33 ...	£ 3,504,390	£ 167,076	£ 2,318,522	£ 529,332	£ 578,726	£ 2,098,188	£ 9,196,234	£ 21.054
1937-38 ...	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23.687
1938-39 ...	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24.143
1939-40 ...	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24.165
1940-41 ...	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24.382
1941-42 ...	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25.477
September Quarter ...	1,034,628	67,118	842,349	194,118	219,709	723,462	3,081,384	(a)
December Quarter ...	1,034,356	73,659	949,508	210,792	216,715	711,894	3,196,924	(a)

(a) Not available.

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1933 to 1942; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1933 ...	£ 45,697,799	£ 2,072,331	£ 35,744,568	£ 83,514,698	% 3.90	£ 1,346,549	£ 82,168,149	£ 187.234
1938 ...	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3.66	307,211	93,404,730	202.983
1939 ...	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3.68	359,656	95,112,945	204.355
1940 ...	43,953,603	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3.67	303,976	95,926,423	205.035
1941 ...	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,701,724	3.65	573,576	97,218,148	207.368
1942 ...	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	*206.407

* Revised.

No. 11.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1931.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest	Number of Accounts.		Due to Depositors (at end of Period).			
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1931-32 ...	£ 5,916,921	£ 5,961,165	£ 44,244	274,136	No. 29,620	No. 26,538	No. 206,997	£ 10,217,739	£ 49.362	£ 23.483
1936-37 ...	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54.476	26.055
1937-38 ...	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53.472	26.159
1938-39 ...	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	223,564	12,396,191	53.302	26.634
1939-40 ...	10,039,271	10,641,171	£ 601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50.761	25.350
1940-41 ...	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52.429	26.708
Sep. Qr., 1941(b) ...	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	£ 512	13,230	7,214	244,848	13,085,503	53.444	28.002

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. § Interest on accounts closed during period. § Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.

No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1931	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398

No. 13.—Averages from 1932 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.					
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
1932	8	£ 24,917	£ 136,556	£ 1,528,521	£ 5,818,066	£ 8,881,736	£ 14,699,802	£ 16,389,796		
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073		
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,184	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190		
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641		
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047		
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622		
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263		
Quarters, 1942—										
First	8	20,611	387,373	1,557,064	12,311,172	14,606,638	26,917,810	28,882,858		
Second	8	20,609	290,061	1,396,598	12,777,803	14,379,165	27,156,968	28,864,236		
Third	8	20,608	267,922	1,502,216	13,161,940	13,905,901	27,067,841	28,858,587		
Fourth	8	20,605	317,836	1,691,455	14,627,105	14,742,371	29,369,476	31,399,372		

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.	
	Cioned Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.		
1932	£ 201,763	£ 213,712	£ 2,228,768	£ 727,389	£ 3,267,797	£ 65,080	£ 104,726	£ 10,030,609	£ 25,839,844	
1937	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673	
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738	
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954	
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,807	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471	
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781	
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,039	
Qtrs., 1942—										
First	155,373	790,556	5,497,288	669,756	2,349,815	207,932	693,774	21,136,790	31,501,284	
Second	134,988	1,384,890	5,496,663	668,968	2,233,199	174,305	678,520	20,573,254	31,344,787	
Third	197,019	924,865	5,496,663	668,435	2,351,246	170,494	77,205	20,110,880	29,996,807	
Fourth	280,683	678,274	5,496,663	658,956	2,538,346	262,800	71,457	19,514,064	29,501,243	

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1932.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
1932-33	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1932-33	6,993	2,170,038	5,499	3,501,910	3,515
1933-34	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,872
1942-43—					
September	Quarter	1,475	561,745	511	267,546
December	Quarter	1,312	561,565	374	228,332
Month—					
October		571	246,130	126	88,909
November		313	164,464	127	65,888
December		428	150,971	121	73,535

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1942.				Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1942.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,126,985	1,853,730	130,207	3,110,922	385,685	1,207,587	124,804	1,718,076
Perth	42	199	320	561	9	117	38	164
Albany	662	—	371	1,033	—	—	—	—
Broome	256	794	582	1,632	6	465	121	592
Bunbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Busselton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carnarvon	13	—	28	41	—	—	4	4
Derby	40	—	37	77	—	—	—	—
Esperance	6,989	—	3	6,992	1,985	—	1	1,986
Geraldton	49,110	23,921	480	73,511	35,973	23,093	53	59,119
Onslow	16	—	12	28	—	—	2	2
Point Samson	31	—	9	40	—	—	—	—
Port Hedland	8	—	4	12	—	—	—	—
Wyndham	1,292	—	218	1,510	—	—	—	—
Total	1,185,444	1,878,644	132,271	3,196,359	423,658	1,231,262	125,023	1,779,943

VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 16.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1942.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1942	acres.	acres.
		18,650,624
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1942—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	556,940	
Conditional Purchase	5,202,927	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	450,589	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	6,770,776	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots	2,631	
		13,058,702
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1942 .....	....	31,718,326
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1942—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	207,308,685	
Special Leases	967,090	
Leases of Reserves	1,283,853	
Residential Lots	5,176	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	22,071	
Mineral Leases	38,591	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,819	
Issued by Forestry Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	2,567,868	
		212,223,153
		380,647,821
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....
Total Area of Western Australia .....	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 19,894 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 17.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1937.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1937	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	626,338	36,954	....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940	256,377	19,129	....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942 Mar. Qr.	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
Mar. Qr.	27,492	2,090	....	877	91	30,520	553,526	149,598	8,677	711,801
June Qr.	23,352	1,791	....	219	....	25,362	14,664	5,883	7,861	28,408
Sept. Qr.	39,599	1,425	....	847	78	41,949	874,631	5,437	4,730	884,798
Dec. Qr.	26,694	635	....	566	108	28,003	343,600	2,801	5,972	352,373

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 18.—Estimated Gross[‡] Value of Western Australian Production, 1932-33 to 1941-42. (Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1932-33	£ 10,247,311	£ 4,028,270	£ 1,669,074	£ 806,487	£ 8,485,554	£ 12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,989,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,595,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,169,078	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42 (a)	8,819,336	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,668,341	12,424,911	(b)

‡ As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. § Includes £86,928 Bonus on Gold production. (a) Subject to revision. (b) Not yet available.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 19.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Prior to 1936	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£	
1886	11,010,798	30,347,895	41,358,693	188,938,744	32,204,807	
1937	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219	
1938	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529	
1939	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,259,073	
1940	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974	
1941	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557	
1942	(b)	(b)	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032	
			848,180	8,865,495	423,712	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1942	(b)	(b)	48,736,557	260,675,468	30,839,903	
1942—						
January			75,482	790,502	9,375	
February			68,391	714,692	29,738	
March			75,458	788,540	11,000	
April			79,253	828,248	14,063	
May			75,343	787,339	27,143	
June			65,225	681,817	99,333	
July			83,516	872,747	*48,863	
August			65,889	667,635	...	
September			61,724	645,026	*33,875	
October			88,833	928,311	50,313	
November			57,495	600,824	38,384	
December			53,571	559,814	61,625	
Total, twelve months ended December	(b)	(b)	848,180	8,865,495	423,712	

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

* Revised.

No. 20.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1937.

Month.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
January	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
February	68,840	86,215	91,039	98,866	95,978	75,428
March	79,443	97,537	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391
April	75,183	88,745	98,354	101,250	85,284	75,458
May	80,546	94,676	94,378	99,454	90,531	79,253
June	85,439	92,301	103,394	101,518	91,438	75,343
July	81,604	96,064	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225
August	84,337	94,167	98,314	92,369	89,306	83,516
September	88,105	100,050	107,791	98,943	96,664	63,889
October	84,916	102,379	136,286	96,589	88,879	61,724
November	81,563	99,325	90,893	125,278	123,315	88,833
December	94,385	103,040	103,211	94,203	87,076	57,495
Total	96,286	113,292	108,518	86,543	94,028	53,571
	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,319	848,180

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 21.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1937 to 1941, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
1937	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Ibs.	Ibs.
1938	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1939	143,679	128,725	633,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1940	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1941	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 22.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1937–38 to 1941–42.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1937–38	acres. 4,168,021	acres. 755,872	acres. 208,844	acres. 2,817,784	acres. 6,062,301	acres. 1,667,069	acres. 15,679,891
1938–39	4,683,333	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,852,929
1939–40	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940–41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,459,744	15,931,281
1941–42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 23.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1937–38 to 1942–43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1937–38	acres. 3,026,420	acres. 386,112	acres. 44,930	acres. 432,399	acres. 4,202	acres. 1,216	acres. 706	acres. 21,976	acres. 8,277	acres. 277,379
1938–39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,029	8,368	361,712
1939–40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940–41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941–42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,043	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942–43 (a)	1,760,000									

(a) Forecast.

No. 24.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1937–38 to 1942–43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1937–38	bushels. 36,224,800	bushels. 4,364,370	bushels. 584,055	tons. 450,419	tons. 21,587	cwt. 7,041	tons. 6,466	bushels. 930,678	tons. 2,612	gallons. 400,292
1938–39	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939–40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940–41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	b1,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941–42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	*9,765	9,835	b1,100,000	2,890	410,262
1942–43 (c)	20,700,000									

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

(b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Preliminary. *Revised.

No. 25.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1937–38 to 1942–43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1937–38	bushels. 11.97	bushels. 11.30	bushels. 13.00	tons. 1.04	tons. 5.14	cwt. 5.8	tons. 9.2	bushels. 95.6
1938–39	10.80	10.96	12.63	1.07	4.96	7.6	8.9	176.2
1939–40	13.76	11.74	11.74	1.20	5.42	6.2	8.2	108.0
1940–41	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941–42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	100.3
1942–43 (a)	11.76							

(a) Forecast.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 26.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

Commodity.	Unit.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Aerated Waters	doz.	731,007	854,739	835,857	925,776	921,185	914,775
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	5,586,816	4,347,813	4,355,942	4,212,970	4,642,625	5,125,751
(† Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(270,975)	(363,097)	(505,498)	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,392	2,122	2,172	2,199	2,569	1,190
Bear and Stout	gal.	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	11,264	14,475	14,224	12,392	8,179	15,351
Boots and Shoes	pair	380,060	395,126	375,944	358,608	361,103	349,102
Bran	ton	33,405	34,049	32,591	34,467	34,372	35,006
Bricks	No.	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,848,857	44,344,478	46,001,893
Butter	lb.	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760	14,002,180	13,781,178
Cheese	lb.	863,289	1,009,909	883,619	977,092	842,831	950,649
Cigars	lb.	14,943	14,951	14,750	17,245	17,150	15,654
Cigarettes	lb.	17,487	17,645	21,489	25,117	27,019	48,608
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	526,416	555,192	605,664	706,608	802,528	588,752
Confectionery	lb.	5,633,803	5,457,218	5,895,765	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	194,603,054	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	(c)	1,083,682	952,501	881,649	784,241	832,908
Flannel	sq. yd.	7,221	5,987	8,283	9,677	8,010	7,768
Flour—Ordinary	ton	118,340	122,723	125,472	137,553	140,849	149,925
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,476,900	7,993,159	7,811,928	8,667,900	8,468,992	8,617,448
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	424,083	451,071	488,709	508,046	526,001	566,919
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	922	1,102
Hosiery	pair	182,532	135,132	8,604	10,236	10,356	288,800
Ice	ton	28,078	32,401	27,692	27,625	27,497	25,633
Jams and Jellies	lb.	625,248	775,136	965,046	1,062,987	1,276,913	1,228,289
Leather	lb.	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337
Lime (all kinds)	ton	8,372	14,248	20,467	17,551	16,264	17,376
Malt-Barley	bus.	174,094	203,496	262,234	236,393	244,611	266,886
Margarine	lb.	(c)	(c)	(c)	125,070	271,206	845,004
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc. (b)	lb.	17,815,854	12,847,608	16,764,422	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204
Perambulators	No.	(c)	1,547	1,893	1,455	1,330	1,367
Pickles	pint	184,078	207,368	186,016	236,778	270,415	164,642
Pollard	ton	17,589	17,993	20,544	23,745	25,766	28,571
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,227	3,670	3,791	3,413	4,248	2,892
Sauce	pint	546,362	702,900	678,329	841,686	763,942	814,849
Slippers	pair	183,927	175,861	231,377	270,249	405,571	367,864
Soap	cwt.	48,119	(c)	48,439	49,740	49,230	49,200
Sugar—Refined	ton	16,267	15,720	16,856	17,708	17,342	19,115
Superphosphate	ton	209,979	284,457	279,655	298,180	238,683	206,161
Tallow	cwt.	26,448	22,166	29,134	30,420	29,571	35,023
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	3,718,296	4,592,265	5,394,478	3,857,834	4,411,769	4,503,783
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn †	super. ft.	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441
(† Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Forest Sawmills)	super. ft.	(44,432,400)	(45,116,868)	(46,775,418)	(35,862,540)	(34,981,010)	(31,659,666)
Tobacco	lb.	315,500	278,891	253,123	240,388	283,628	267,005
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	173,514	193,943	175,255	193,252	230,236	282,713
Tyres Retreaded	No.	(c)	17,245	22,607	24,149	22,969	19,082
Vinegar(including Bulk)	pint	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504
Wine §	gal.	195,034	148,157	177,982	167,645	153,586	187,497
(§ Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(152,878)	(88,073)	(101,773)	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	3,379,828	2,488,895	2,993,492	3,688,615	5,421,908	8,524,389

(a) Distributed.

(b) In the case of frozen and chilled meat, figures relate to the Calendar Years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 respectively.

(c) Particulars not available.

No. 27.—Summary of Factories according to Industrial Classes, 1940-41.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Produc- tion.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	58	99,506	128,141	739	158,076	622,731	293,551
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	31	99,497	124,028	528	123,807	316,682	197,322
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	34	670,324	879,009	880	209,883	1,786,856	493,873
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	24	28,680	3,798	84	20,983	36,988	25,035
Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	14	61,478	74,272	458	69,240	400,294	145,705
Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	113,546	69,438	494	104,519	416,817	177,281
Clothing	224	472,715	86,180	3,093	413,523	1,126,054	570,730
Food, Drink, and Tobacco	454	2,013,105	1,658,652	4,025	948,065	8,062,884	2,321,073
Wood-working and Basket-ware	208	267,906	436,100	2,506	584,362	1,761,808	825,601
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	97	135,616	39,854	749	160,083	491,537	228,034
Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	129	539,381	310,922	1,585	364,483	1,057,274	645,256
Rubber	22	33,963	7,610	68	13,354	51,359	28,339
Musical Instruments	3	6,710	497	26	5,913	8,374	7,818
Miscellaneous Products	22	45,683	11,580	228	32,336	88,268	49,817
Heat, Light, and Power	115	518,966	2,570,309	718	248,029	1,571,058	694,349
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,056	6,802,488	7,324,390	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

No. 28.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1941.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	31	34	47	53	31	26	52	452	726
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	19	16	21	21	20	24	53	351	525
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	52	52	66	55	46	16	93	571	951
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	270	333	359	293	257	192	630	4,116	6,450
Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	8	5	5	3	2	4	4	37	68
Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	42	60	71	59	46	29	76	114	497
Clothing	29	21	42	36	18	14	66	282	488
Food, Drink, and Tobacco	331	316	267	214	210	203	527	891	2,959
Wood-working and Basket-ware	300	313	235	238	178	120	351	2,262	3,997
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	105	68	62	81	69	53	232	1,825	2,495
Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	61	36	46	37	33	28	72	333	646
Rubber	101	83	94	94	70	84	139	825	1,490
Musical Instruments	5	7	8	4	7	2	5	19	57
Miscellaneous Products	2	1	1	1	2	—	2	17	26
Heat, Light, and Power	16	21	21	4	8	7	18	129	224
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,375	1,377	1,355	1,206	1,009	808	2,350	12,819	22,299

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 29.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1941.				1942.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00
Self-raising	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Tea	lb.	7·90	7·90	7·95	7·92	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Sugar	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Rice	"	3·60	3·60	3·60	3·60	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Sago	"	5·70	5·85	5·85	5·80	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	9·85	9·85	9·85	9·85	11·00	11·05	11·05	11·03
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7·40	7·40	7·40	7·40	7·75	7·75	7·75	7·75
Oats—Flaked	lb	4·21	4·21	4·21	4·21	4·06	4·06	4·06	4·06
Raisins	"	11·35	11·35	11·35	11·35	11·61	11·61	11·60	11·61
Currants	"	9·69	9·69	9·69	9·69	9·94	9·94	10·17	10·02
Apricots—Dried	"	16·60	16·60	16·60	16·60	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	12·05	12·05	12·05	12·05	14·28	14·31	14·31	14·30
Pears—Canned	"	12·90	12·90	12·90	12·90	15·06	15·06	15·06	15·06
Salmon	1 lb. tin	19·44	19·56	20·22	19·74	20·00	20·00	20·00	20·00
Potatoes	7 lb.	9·90	9·70	8·40	9·33	16·30	13·60	13·40	14·43
Onions—Brown	lb.	5·33	5·39	2·35	4·36	4·83	4·25	3·50	4·19
Soap—Household	"	6·70	6·70	6·74	6·71	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Kerosene	qrt.	5·85	5·97	5·99	5·94	6·60	6·60	6·60	6·60
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	20·00	20·00	20·00	20·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	15·40	15·40	15·65	15·48	17·61	17·85	17·85	17·77
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	16·60	15·30	16·20	16·03	19·25	19·30	21·00	19·85
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	17·30	17·30	17·30	17·30	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9·45	9·45	9·45	9·45	9·50	9·50	9·50	9·50
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	7·67
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	10·55	10·35	10·35	10·42	11·80	11·80	11·80	11·80
Ribs	"	9·00	8·85	8·85	8·90	9·90	9·75	9·75	9·80
Steak, Rump	"	17·20	16·90	16·90	17·00	17·50	17·50	17·60	17·53
" Chuck	"	9·90	9·60	9·60	9·70	10·20	10·20	10·30	10·23
Sausages	"	8·00	8·00	7·95	7·98	8·40	8·50	8·50	8·47
Corned, Silverside	"	9·65	9·50	9·50	9·55	9·90	9·90	10·00	9·93
Brisket, Rolled	"	7·45	7·45	7·50	7·47	7·60	7·60	7·80	7·67
Mutton—Leg	"	8·65	8·35	8·35	8·45	8·90	8·90	9·00	8·93
Forequarter	"	5·75	5·20	5·15	5·37	5·55	5·50	5·50	5·52
Loin	"	8·20	7·95	8·15	8·10	8·60	8·60	8·65	8·62
Chops, Loin	"	9·10	8·95	8·95	9·00	9·70	9·70	9·80	9·73
" Leg	"	9·55	9·35	9·35	9·42	10·00	10·00	10·10	10·03
Pork—Leg	"	11·50	11·50	11·60	11·53	13·70	13·70	13·70	13·70
Loin	"	11·80	11·70	11·80	11·77	13·70	13·70	13·70	13·70
Chops	"	12·00	12·00	12·10	12·03	14·10	14·10	14·10	14·10

* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1941.				1942.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
Metropolitan Area	990	981	974	982	1,046	1,048	1,050	1,048
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,141	1,143	1,138	1,141	1,192	1,189	1,188	1,190
Northam	1,049	1,044	1,040	1,044	1,096	1,084	1,080	1,087
Bunbury	1,005	1,010	1,000	1,005	1,041	1,044	1,047	1,044
Geraldton	1,010	1,009	1,007	1,009	1,073	1,042	1,041	1,052
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	1,003	995	989	996	1,058	1,059	1,060	1,059

No. 31.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1,788.

Town.	1941.				1942.			
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Metropolitan Area	955	997	989	982	992	1,028	1,049	1,048
Albany	986	998	996	1,007	993	1,020	1,030	1,032
Bridgetown	1,042	1,056	1,041	1,053	1,063	1,092	1,099	1,095
Bunbury	981	1,003	996	1,005	1,008	1,037	1,045	1,044
Collie	1,020	1,029	1,021	1,033	1,035	1,073	1,101	1,103
Kalgan	1,159	1,197	1,158	1,176	1,191	1,191	1,185	1,183
Cue	1,152	1,167	1,162	1,168	1,173	1,199	1,221	1,226
Dalwallinu	1,047	1,084	1,080	1,089	1,091	1,116	1,137	1,130
Esperance	1,061	1,108	1,133	1,132	1,142	1,157	1,167	1,173
Geraldton	985	1,002	1,002	1,009	1,017	1,045	1,059	1,052
Greenbushes	1,000	1,028	1,032	1,036	1,011	1,048	1,069	1,079
Jardee	1,026	1,043	1,043	1,051	1,050	1,081	1,083	1,092
Jarrahdale	1,002	1,021	1,017	1,028	1,030	1,055	1,057	1,066
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,157	1,181	1,186	1,184	1,150	1,171	1,194	1,190
Katanning	987	989	991	999	1,002	1,025	1,039	1,040
Leonor-Gwalia	1,257	1,269	1,271	1,270	1,263	1,287	1,299	1,292
Manjimup	1,029	1,037	1,037	1,049	1,051	1,081	1,091	1,095
Meekatharra	1,228	1,251	1,251	1,229	1,231	1,261	1,279	1,276
Menzies	1,255	1,275	1,250	1,237	1,240	1,275	1,284	1,275
Merredin	1,006	1,054	1,046	1,032	1,049	1,090	1,117	1,104
Mullewa	1,086	1,102	1,116	1,125	1,134	1,161	1,182	1,177
Narrogin	1,006	1,030	1,030	1,009	1,014	1,050	1,058	1,061
Norseman	1,198	1,211	1,193	1,196	1,217	1,240	1,250	1,263
Northam	1,010	1,054	1,047	1,044	1,055	1,084	1,086	1,087
Northampton	983	1,006	1,019	1,031	1,027	1,056	1,082	1,091
Pemberton	1,013	1,031	1,028	1,031	1,034	1,051	1,070	1,042
Ravensthorpe	1,099	1,109	1,111	1,123	1,101	1,134	1,143	1,140
Southern Cross	1,121	1,168	1,166	1,112	1,114	1,139	1,137	1,128
Westonia	1,129	1,173	1,167	1,187	1,184	1,202	1,207	1,205
Wiluna	1,282	1,298	1,286	1,300	1,279	1,293	1,307	1,301
Yarloop	991	1,066	1,008	1,018	992	1,028	1,057	1,068

No. 32.—House Rents as at 15th November, 1942—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 1	20 10	17 8	17 8	18 4
5 rooms	16 10	23 7	20 9	23 1	23 9
Brick—					
4 rooms	20 5	(a)	15 11	18 6	21 3
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 7	21 4	24 6
Weighted Average	19 11	22 4	18 10	20 5	22 2

(a) Particulars not available.

No. 33.—Retail Price Index Numbers of “All Items” of Household Expenditure (“C” Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
Year—1938	882	1,048	900	914	957	897
1939	901	1,066	915	936	965	915
1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070
Quarters—1941 :						
First	965	1,148	987	997	1,033	981
Second	993	1,170	1,017	1,017	1,052	1,008
Third	1,002	1,167	1,027	1,025	1,061	1,016
Fourth	1,012	1,175	1,037	1,034	1,075	1,026
Quarters—1942 :						
First	1,021	1,167	1,049	1,041	1,086	1,034
Second	1,054	1,174	1,074	1,057	1,106	1,064
Third	1,077	1,178	1,089	1,074	1,126	1,085
Fourth	1,090	1,182	1,103	1,088	1,138	1,097

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 34—State Basic Wage.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).			South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
* 1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0‡	2 5 11‡	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	
* 1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8	
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8	
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8	
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	
* 1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2	
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2	
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2	
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2	
* 1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10	
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10	
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10	
* 1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11	
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3	
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6	
* 1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6	
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3	
* 1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5	
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0	
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0	
* 1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0	
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0	
* 1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4	
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5	
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5	
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0	
* 1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0	
* 1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0	
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3	
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2	
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2	
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11	
* 1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11	
28-7-41	{ 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0	
* 1-7-42	{ 4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0	
8-8-42 (c)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0	
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0	
1-3-43							

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in previous issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1942.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	£ s. d.
Pipe Maker {	5 6 9	Adults	Per hour. 0 3 3
to	5 9 9	Soap and Candle Factories :	Per week.
Stone Crusher	5 6 9	Glycerine Hand	5 7 9
Labourer	5 0 9	Leading Candlemaker	5 6 9
Cement Works :		Boxmaker	5 6 9
Miller	5 11 8	Soap Crutcher	5 4 9
Assistant	5 5 8	Storeman Packer	5 3 9
Burner	6 1 8	Soda Crystal Maker	5 3 9
Dredge Hand	5 17 8	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 2 9
General Hands {	5 2 8	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	5 2 9
to	5 10 8	All other Adults (Males)	4 17 9
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 17 3
Bench Hand	6 8 3	Superphosphate Works :	
Fixer	6 8 5	Phosphate Rock Section {	5 2 3
Sheet Fibre Casters	5 7 9	to	5 11 3
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed Cement Worker	5 7 9	Sulphur Section {	5 11 3
Limeworks :		to	5 17 3
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	5 6 9	Superphosphate Section {	5 2 3
Horse Drivers {	5 7 3	to	5 11 3
to	5 12 3	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section {	5 5 3
Motor Drivers {	5 12 3	to	5 11 3
to	6 0 3	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section {	5 11 3
Day-fifers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	5 12 9	to	5 2 3
Kiln Repairers	5 15 9	Mixed Manures Plant Section {	5 11 3
Night Firer	1 5 1½	to	5 2 3
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		General Section {	5 14 3
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Burner	5 18 9	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Clayhole Hands {	5 5 3	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 13 9
to	5 11 3	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 1 9
Machine Driver {	5 5 3	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 14 9
to	5 8 3	Carpenters	6 7 3
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	5 5 3	Fitters, Turners,	(a) 6 13 9
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 5 3	Plumbers	6 7 3
Setter	5 13 3	Moulders	(a) 5 18 9
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 13 3	Painters	(a) 6 13 9
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Labourers	6 6 3
Clayhole Hand {	5 5 3	Agricultural Implement Making :	
to	5 11 3	Assemblers {	5 5 3
Off Bearers	5 10 3	to	5 8 9
Scintlers	5 5 3	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters {	5 12 9
Burners {	5 5 3	to	5 15 9
to	5 11 3	Beater Testers {	5 12 9
Setters	5 13 3	to	5 15 9
Mill-feeder	5 5 3	Experts	5 12 9
Wheeler-out	5 8 3	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 5 3	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 7 9
Glass :		Welders	5 7 3
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 18 9	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	6 7 9
Leadlight Glazing	6 1 9	Machinists (all kinds)	6 1 9
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Sectional Trimmer	5 15 9
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 11 9	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 12 9
Trap Makers	5 9 9	Assembler, Vyceman	5 8 9
Junction Sticker	5 3 9	Storeman	5 7 9
Others	4 17 9	All others	4 17 9
Setters {	5 3 9	Engineering Foundries, etc.	
to	5 11 9	Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotted, etc.	6 13 9

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. Od.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. Od.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.		CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)	
Engineering Foundries, etc.—continued.		Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	£ s. d.
Furnace-man	{	Floor Hands (Female)	Per week. 2 12 9
Tradesman's Assistant	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 14 9
Boiler-maker	Factory Hands (Males)	5 7 9
Moulder	{	Knitting:	
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	Males—	
Electrical Wireman	Operator Mechanic	5 6 9
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)	Others	5 0 3
Motor Mechanic	Females	2 16 10
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer		
Pattern-maker		
Engineering (Railways) :		
Forge-man	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	Rope and Cordage :	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	Rope-maker	£ s. d. 5 12 9
Pattern-maker	Assistant	5 2 9
Blacksmith	Factory Hands	4 17 9
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	Female	2 12 9
Furnaceman	{	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	Journeymen	5 19 9
Boiler-maker	{	Females	3 1 3
Moulder	{	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	Bark Bagger	£ s. d. 5 12 0
Leading Hand	Currier	6 10 0
Pattern-maker	Flesher (Hand)	6 2 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	Lime Jobber	5 13 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	Machinist (Splitting)	6 8 0
Driller	Operator of Other Machines	6 6 0
Electrical Wireman	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	5 15 6
Tradesman's Assistant	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	5 11 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :	Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	5 15 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	5 6 0
Tradesman's Assistant	Table Hands	{
General Labourer	to	
Plumbing :	5 15 6	
Plumber (Government)	Wool-scouring :	
Plumber (Other)	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	5 16 9
Sheet Metal Working :	All other Adults	5 10 9
Bench Hands (First Class)	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING	
Stock Hands	Boots and Shoes :	
Canister-makers	{	Journeymen	5 13 9
Gas Meter-makers	Journeywomen	3 0 5
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	Repairer	Per hour. 0 2 9½
Shipbuilding, etc. :	Dressmaking (Order) :	Per week.
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	Skirt Hand	2 17 6
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 19 6
Wire-working :	Dyeing and Cleaning :	
Galvaniser	Males :	
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	Pressers	5 12 9
Barbed Wire-maker	Cleaners and Repairers	5 8 9
Annealer	Others	4 17 9
Labourer	Females :	
(b) 6 14 0		Pressers	3 7 3
Per hour.		Others	2 12 9
(c) 0 3 9½		Millinery :	
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :		Milliner	2 15 6
Foreman		Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :	
Cutter, Trimmer, Presser		Foreman	6 9 9
Coat Hand (Female)		Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	5 14 9
Brusher and Folder (Female)		Coat Hand (Female)	2 18 6
Machinist (Female)		Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 15 6
Shirt-making :		Machinist (Female)	{
Cutter (Male)		to	
Cutter (Female)		2 17 0	
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher		Machinist (Female)	2 18 6
Stock Costumes :		Shirt-making :	
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :		Cutter (Male)	5 14 9
Stock Cutter (Male)		Cutter (Female)	3 3 6
Stock Cutter (Female)		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 15 6
Skirt Hand		Stock Costumes :	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand		Dressmaking (Ready-made) :	
Machinist		Stock Cutter (Male)	5 14 9
		Stock Cutter (Female)	3 3 6
		Skirt Hand	2 16 10
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 16 10
		Machinist	2 16 10

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week.

(c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Tailoring (Males) :		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cutters	6 17 9	Per week.	Per week.
Foreman	6 7 9		
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 16 9		
All Others	4 17 9		
Tailoring (Females) :			
Cutters	6 17 9		
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 16 9		
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 16 9		
All other Coat Hands	3 11 7		
Trouser Hands	3 4 3		
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 1 9		
Machinists	3 11 7		
Waterproof Garments :			
Males :			
Dippers and Proofers	5 14 9		
Cutters	5 14 9		
Females :			
Makers	3 6 10		
Machinists	2 17 0		
Others	2 18 6		
2 15 6			
Whitework (Females) :			
Corset Maker	3 0 6		
Cutter	3 3 6		
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 15 6		
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—			
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :			
Horse and Motor Driver	5 9 9		
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 10 3		
Bottler	5 2 9		
Wirer or Packer	5 2 9		
Corker	5 0 3		
Others	4 17 9		
Baking :			
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	5 6 3		
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 1 9		
Single Hand Baker	6 19 3		
Doughmaker	6 16 9		
Baker doing Oven work	6 11 9		
Board Hand	6 11 9		
Jobber	0 3 4½		
Bread-carter	5 8 3		
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	5 13 3		
Biscuits and Cakes :			
Biscuit-makers	5 17 9		
Machine-hands	5 17 9		
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 17 9		
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 7 9		
Female Employees (Adults)	2 14 6		
†Breweries (including Bottling) :			
Motor Lorry Driver	6 5 0		
Cylinder Men	6 0 0		
Leading Hands,	6 5 0		
Topmen, Cask Pitchers,	5 18 0		
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	5 15 0		
Engine-Driver	6 13 9		
Firemen	5 18 9		
Coopers	7 6 4		
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			
Cook	5 9 7		
Bag-sewer	5 12 1		
Engine-drivers	6 9 7		
Teamster	7 13 7		
Bale Lumper	5 12 1		
Others	5 2 1		
(From these rates £1 14s. 3d. is deducted per week for keep.)			
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :			
Males (Adult)	5 0 9		
Females (Adult)	2 14 10		

† Wages paid by private agreement with the exception of Coopers.

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1942—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)—contd.	Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	Per week.
Faller	5 17 7	Machine Compositor	6 12 0
Fireman : Locomotive	5 7 1 5 4 7	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 6 0
Stationary	5 9 1 5 6 7	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotypist, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book- binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope- making Machine	6 3 0
Horse-driver	5 9 7 4 17 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 10 6
Labourer	4 17 1	Stone or Plate Preparer	5 2 0
Puller-out	5 7 1	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	5 0 0
Saw-doctor	6 12 1 5 9 7	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 14 6
Machinist	6 1 7 5 11 7	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 5 0
Motor Lorry Driver	5 19 7 5 3 7	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 2 0
Sawyer	6 5 7 5 17 1	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 2 0
Spotters	5 4 7	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 2 0
Swampers	4 17 1		
Stacker	5 5 7 5 19 7	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)		Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono- type)	7 9 9
Timberyards : Buzzer	5 2 9 5 18 3 5 12 3	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book- binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	6 7 9
Motor Lorry Driver	to	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	
Wood-turner	6 0 3 6 0 9	Females—Adult	3 0 0
Moulding Machinist	5 3 3		
Sawyer	5 18 3 5 12 9	Printing (Newspaper) : Linotype Operators :	
Shaper	6 1 9 6 2 3	Night	9 1 4
Tenoner	5 2 9	Day	8 8 7
Jointer	5 17 9 5 1 9 5 13 9	Linotype Mechanics :	
Undertaking : Coffin-maker	5 18 3	Night	7 19 3
Trimmer	5 8 3	Day	7 6 6
Groom	5 8 3	Flat-bed Machinists : Night	8 3 6
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		Day	7 10 9
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer		General Hands : Night	7 6 6
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mat- tress-maker and Wicker-worker		Day	6 13 9
Mattress-maker			
Picture Frame-maker		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Labourer	{ 6 1 9 5 18 9 5 15 9 5 12 9 4 17 9 5 0 9	Electric Light Works : Turbine-driver	Per day. 1 3 3
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—		Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 1 10
Cardboard Box and Carton-making— Federal Award :		Fireman	1 0 6
Carton Setter	5 14 6	Greaser	1 0 2
Guillotine Machine Operator	5 10 6	Boiler-cleaner	0 19 11
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	5 5 0	Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 1 5
Storermen, Packers, and/or Despatcher Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	5 2 0 2 11 6 3 1 6		0 18 10
Cardboard Box and Carton-making— State Award : Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	5 18 3	Gas Works : Retort Operator	Per week. 5 17 6
Storermen or Packers	5 2 9	to	6 7 8
Males (Adults)	5 1 9	Gas Meter Repairer	6 5 9
Females (Adults)	2 17 7	Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 16 9
		Main-layer or Caulker	5 15 9
		Stove Assemblers	5 9 9
		Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 6 9
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 6 9
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 3 9
		Labourer	4 17 9
		MISCELLANEOUS— Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Fed- eral Award) : Shearers with machines (not found) : Flock Sheep	Per 100. 1 15 3

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100. 3 10 6	Smallgoodsman	{ £ s. d. 5 18 9 to 6 2 9
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 3 10	First Shopman	6 2 9
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day. 0 19 6	Beef Carter's Section :	
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week. 6 18 0	Horse and Cart	5 7 9
Shearing Cooks (found) ...	5 16 6	Motors, 30cwt.	5 12 9
Station Hands (not found)	3 19 0	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 17 9
Attendance and Service :		Abattoirs Section :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 1 9	Labourers	5 2 9
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 7 9
Cooks (Male)	5 3 9	Beef Lumper and Tallowman ...	5 7 9
	to	Slaughterman	6 5 3
Cooks (Female)	6 6 9 3 19 9	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100. (Solo System)
	to	Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
Barman ...	5 10 9	Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
Waiter ...	5 2 9	Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward ...	4 18 9	Attendants on Slaughterman	{ Per day. 0 18 9 to
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 11 0		{ 0 19 9 Per week. 5 7 3
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :		Horse Driver (1 horse) ...	5 12 3
Cooks (Male)	4 19 11	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ...	5 15 3
	to	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Cooks (Female)	6 2 1 3 14 5	Stableman	5 6 3
	to	Motor Wagon Driver	
Waiter ...	4 14 8	25cwt. or less ...	5 12 3
Night Porter ...	4 18 11	26cwt. to 3 tons ...	5 16 3
Hall Porter ...	4 19 11	Over 3 tons ...	6 0 3
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 17 9 3 6 0	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ...	6 5 3
Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :		Passenger Carrying :	
Cooks (Male)	4 19 11	Omnibus Drivers ...	{ 5 17 9 to
	to	Taxi-car Drivers ...	6 0 3
Cooks (Female)	6 2 1 3 14 5	Washers ...	5 9 3
	to	Fare Collectors (Female) ...	5 3 9
Waiter ...	4 14 8	Cemetery Employees :	
Night Porter ...	4 18 11	Grave Digger ...	2 18 9
Hall Porter ...	5 2 9	Gardener's Labourer ...	5 12 9
Waitress and other female Workers	4 17 9 3 6 0	Labourer ...	5 9 9
Restaurants (without Board):		Cleaning etc. :	
Cooks (Male)	4 17 9	Caretaker (Male) ...	5 3 9
	to	Cleaner (Male) ...	{ 6 7 2 5 4 7
Cooks (Female)	5 18 0 3 2 7		{ 5 10 10 3 3 5
	to	Cleaner (Female) ...	{ 3 4 5 5 1 5
Waiter ...	4 2 9	Lift Attendant (Male) ...	{ 5 8 1 5 12 0
Other Male Workers ...	4 17 9	Window Cleaner (Male) ...	
Counter Hand (Female) ...	3 1 7	Clerical :	
Waitress ...	2 17 3	Wholesale Houses :	
Other Female Workers ...	2 15 4	Clerk (Senior) ...	{ 6 7 9 5 7 7
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		Clerk (Male) ...	{ 5 17 1 3 9 0
Cook (Male)	5 17 9	Clerk (Female) ...	
Yardman	4 17 9	Retail Houses :	
	3 7 9	Clerk (Male) ...	{ 5 5 6 to
Cook (Female)	3 17 9	Clerk (Female) ...	{ 5 17 1 3 9 0
	to	Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day.
Waitress ...	2 15 3	Divers (when Diving) ...	1 14 5½
	to	Divers (when not Diving) ...	Per week. 5 15 9
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 18 3	Tenders (when Tending) ...	Per day. 1 2 3½
	2 15 3	Tenders (when not Tending) ...	Per week. 5 6 9
Building Contractors :	Per hour.		
Bricklayer	0 3 1½		
Plasterer	0 3 1½		
Stonemason	0 3 1½		
	0 2 5		
Labourer	to		
	0 2 8½		
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week.		
Shop Section :			
Order Cart Hand ...	5 2 9		
	to		
General Butcher ...	5 18 9		
Cutting Cart Hand ...	5 18 9		

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per week.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	Per week.
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff—continued.	
Man in Charge	5 15 9	General Staff (Females)	3 3 6
Others	{ 5 3 9 to 5 6 9	Kitchenman	5 0 9
Case Driving:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	5 9 9	Males:	
Assistants	5 3 9	Orderly	4 17 9
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 17 9
Leading Hand	6 1 9	Washhouseman	4 17 9
Others	{ 5 0 9 to 5 6 9	Cook	5 4 9
Quarry Worker	{ 5 3 9 to 5 12 9	Females:	
Miscellaneous:	{ 5 15 9	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 15 3
Ganger	{ 6 7 9 to 5 2 3	Unclassified Worker	2 15 3
Survey Hands	{ 5 6 9 to 5 6 9	Cook	3 5 3
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Unregistered Nurses	{ to 3 0 0
Man in Charge	6 1 9	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 25).	
Topman	5 12 9	Laundry Employees:	Per day.
Machine Man	5 9 9	Washhouse-man	0 19 7
Concrete Pile Construction:		Washhouse-woman	0 13 0
Fitter's Assistant	5 6 9	Ironers, etc.	0 11 9½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	5 16 9	Mining (Coal): (e)	Per shift.
Various Classes of Employees	{ 4 17 9 to 6 1 9	Miners	{ 1 2 11½ to 1 4 9½
Dredge Employees:		Pumpman	1 2 0½
Ladberman	5 16 9	Shiftman	1 3 4½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 8 6	Wheeler (Hand)	1 2 3½
Winchman (Leading)	5 13 9	Wheeler (Horse)	1 1 3½
Winchman (Other)	5 10 9	Filler	1 1 4½
Greaser	5 16 9	Tippers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker	1 1 3½
Fireman	5 10 9	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 0 2½
Engine driving:		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 1 9	Rock-drill men	{ 1 2 5½ to 1 3 7½
Pile Driver	{ 5 18 9 to 6 4 9	Hand Miners	{ 1 2 9½ to 1 3 7½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 18 9	Shaft-timber Men	1 3 7½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 9 9	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 0 9½
Producer Gas Engine	5 15 9	General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 3½
Steam Crane Drivers:		Others	{ 1 0 3½ to 1 4 0½
25 tons and over	5 15 9	Engineering:	Per week.
Under 25 tons	5 9 9	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 15 7
Main Roads Board:		Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 4 7
Steam Roller Drivers	6 12 9	Pipe Fitter	6 18 7
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 12 7
10 tons and over	6 12 9	Fitter, Turner	7 11 7
Under 10 tons	6 7 9	Pattern-maker	8 0 7
Motor Graders	6 7 9	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 14 7
Hairdressing		Engineering, etc.:	Per shift.
Hairdresser (Male)	5 17 9	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	{ 1 8 7½ 1 4 1½
Hairdresser (Female)	3 14 4	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	{ 1 6 1½ 1 3 1½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Winch-driver	{ 1 3 7½ 1 2 7½
Head Orderly	{ 5 8 9 to 5 17 9	Loco. Engine-driver	{ 1 3 7½ 1 4 1½
Other Orderlies	{ 4 17 9 to 5 7 9	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	{ 1 2 7½ to
Laundry Staff:		Fireman, Leading	1 3 9½
Washhouse-man	5 3 9	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 2 3½
Washhouse-woman	3 15 11	Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 3½
Ironers	3 9 11	Trimmers	1 0 9½
Other Females (Adults)	3 4 5	Boiler Cleaners	1 2 9½
Kitchen Staff:		Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Cooks (Female)	{ 3 17 11 to 4 3 11	Metropolitan	4 17 9
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 3 6	South-West Land Division	4 17 1

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 7s. 5d. per week to be deducted.
(b) If Board provided 19s. 6d. for males and 19s. 0d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 8d. for males and 8s. 5d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

(e) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1942—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Sanitary Employees—continued.		Cleaner	Per day. 0 18 10 1 1 1 to 1 2 8 0 17 9
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers, Stage-hands, Trenchman	Per week. 5 18 9 5 0 9 6 11 9 5 5 9	Guard	1 1 1 to 0 19 2 0 19 5
Attendants (Latrines)		Porter	0 19 2 0 19 5
Motor Lorry Driver		Shunter	0 19 11
Horse-drivers	{ 5 10 9 5 9 9	Signalman	0 18 4 to 1 1 7
Stablemen	{ 5 13 9 5 10 9	Shop Assistants: Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	
Motor Lorry-drivers	{ 6 0 9 4 17 9	Male	Per week. 5 14 6
Sweepers (Adults)	{ 4 19 9 to	Female	3 8 7
Sweepers' Boys	{ 3 3 6 5 0 9	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Drainage Worker	{ 5 12 9	Male	5 14 6
Nurses (Registered): Government and Public Hospitals throughout State: (a)		Female	3 19 1
Nurses	3 14 8	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Sisters: " B " Class	4 2 9 4 10 3	Male	5 14 6
" A " Class	{ 5 0 3 5 15 9	Female	3 12 3
Matron's Assistants	{ 6 11 4 4 10 1	All other Departments and Shops:	
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	{ 6 17 8 6 12 6	Male	5 14 6
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	{ 10 6 6	Female	3 3 4
Nurses (Registered): Private Hospitals—Nurses ...	3 14 5	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 14 6
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/01, and Lodging 8/5.)		Canvasser	5 19 2
Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.	Tramways:	Per day.
Glaziers	0 2 10	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Signwriters	0 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Petrol Bus Driver	1 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Painters	0 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	1 0 6
Photographic Employees:	Per week.	Car starter	1 1 5
Male (Adult)	{ 4 17 9 to	Platelayer	0 19 7
Female (Adult)	{ 5 3 3 2 19 10	Fettler	0 18 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quarrymen:		Track Repairer	0 19 5
Spallers	5 9 3	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Jumpermen	5 6 6	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 5
Crusher-feeders and Drillmen ...	5 12 3	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ...	1 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hammer and Drillmen ...	5 6 6	Exceeding 3 tons ...	1 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Powder Monkeys	5 14 9	Ganger	{ 1 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to
Radio Workers:		Chainman	{ 1 4 6 1 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
General Serviceman	6 7 9	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
Workshop Serviceman	6 7 9	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bench Assembler	5 7 9	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Railways (Government):	Per day.	Bagged Wheat	0 3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Engine drivers	{ 1 2 8 to	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
Firemen	{ 1 9 5 19 7 to	Cellarman (Head)	6 4 0
	{ 1 2 2	Storeman	5 14 0
		Others	5 11 11

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 7s. 5d., Sisters £1 7s. 5d., Assistant Matrons £1 7s. 5d. to £1 12s. 5d., and Matrons £1 7s. 5d. to £2 2s. 5d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Director of the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Mr. H. N. Warren.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 36.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the Months of October, November and December, 1942.

October.—Rainfall in Western Australia was generally well below average, the South Coastal was the only division other than the Kimberleys to record rainfall above normal and this was only 9 per cent. above the monthly mean. In parts of the Kimberleys a few heavy showers brought the rainfall above the average, which for October is only 20 to 30 points. The De Grey, Fortescue, Far East Gascoyne, and North-Eastern Divisions recorded no rainfall during the month.

The northern agricultural area's rainfall was over 30 per cent. below average which, taken in conjunction with the low rainfall during the early part of the season, was unfortunate. On the Norseman-Esperance line some good rains were recorded, Grass Patch having 298 and Salmon Gums 247 points during the month; most of this rain fell in the early part of the month but, notwithstanding, the average for the month was 19 per cent. below normal. The highest rainfalls recorded during the month were at Esperance, Denmark, and Pemberton, with respectively 520, 540, and 732 points.

Generally speaking, as far as temperature is concerned, the summer is approaching rapidly in the north with temperatures above normal in the Kimberleys, but winter is persisting in the south where, for instance, Katanning's mean temperature was two degrees below normal.

Southern depressions, however, showed little intensity compared with the three previous months and, although four distinct southern low pressures affected the south-west of the State, no high winds were recorded at Perth; the maximum gust of 50 miles per hour was recorded on the 2nd of the month from the W.N.W.

One interesting feature of the month's weather was the low pressure of northern origin which affected Perth on the 20th to the 22nd. After the 17th of the month a heat low pressure formed inland from the coast in the Kimberley, De Grey, and Fortescue Divisions. During the 18th and 19th it slowly moved southwards inside the coast to the south of Geraldton. Hot easterly winds were experienced in Perth on the 20th and 21st, when the temperature rose to 80·4 degrees on the 20th. By the morning of the 21st the tip of low pressure was out to seaward of Perth, and heavy rains were anticipated, but the highest rainfall was only 81 points at Donnybrook, Perth receiving none.

Rainfall at Perth was 169 points, falling on 18 days, which is 50 points below average for the month.

The following table gives the respective rainfalls in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

Division.	Mean for October, 1942.	Average Mean for October.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	51	44	16 above
East Kimberley	42	53	21 below
West Kimberley	23	10	130 above
De Grey	Nil	14	100 below
Fortescue	Nil	13	100 "
West Gascoyne	5	13	62 "
East Gascoyne	3	19	84 "
Far East Gascoyne	Nil	28	100 "
North Coastal	55	77	29 "
Central Coastal	201	228	12 "
South Coastal	302	276	9 above
Central North	55	88	38 below
South Central	104	135	23 "
Eucla	57	76	25 "
South-Eastern	48	59	19 "
North-Eastern	Nil	26	100 "

November.—A marked shortage in the normal rainfall was experienced in the greater portion of the State. Throughout the Gascoyne and the South-Eastern Divisions, and a large portion of the more northern sections of the North Coastal agricultural region, the rainfall was very light and scattered and in all except a few places in the remainder of the wheat belt the registrations were very light. In the Tropics, however, there were some favoured regions which included the coastal belt between Derby and Port Hedland and the inland district extending from the vicinity of Port Hedland south-eastwards to Nullagine. Hall's Creek with a total of 209 points also fared fairly well. In this more favoured area the highest totals were 336 points at Port Hedland, 233

points at Anna Plains, and 242 points at Marble Bar. The south coast from Cape Leeuwin to Albany also received substantial totals, the principal of which were 207 points at Denmark, 149 at Albany, and 111 at Mt. Barker. In the various districts as a whole, moderate surpluses were reported from the West Kimberley, the East Kimberley, and the De Grey Divisions but all other divisions reported deficits, shortages ranging from 100 per cent. in the Wiluna district to 33 per cent. in the Fortescue Division. As regards actual totals the De Grey Division averaged a rainfall of 125 points and the West Kimberley and East Kimberley 105 points and 143 points respectively, but elsewhere the average amounts recorded were less than 50 points, except in the South Coastal (61 points) and the North Kimberley (58 points). An average monthly total of less than 10 points was reported from the West Gascoyne, the East Gascoyne, the North Coastal agricultural belt, the North Central, and the South-Eastern Divisions.

Perth's total of 35 points was less than half the normal registration for November, but the total rainfall in Perth in the first 11 months of the year amounted to 3,791 points as compared with the normal fall of 3,413 points.

The weakness of the rainfall systems was associated with a lack of the normal seasonal activity of tropical rain storms and this in turn was associated with, on the whole, a lack of sustained high temperatures over the inland divisions.

A slight intensification of tropical rainstorm activity was in evidence on the central north-west coast from the 24th to the 26th November when a willy-willy of slight to moderate intensity was reported. This disturbance, however, soon moved inland and it never developed strong winds or characteristically heavy rainfall.

In the south the rains were associated chiefly with cool changes which followed minor heat waves, one in the second week of the month, and the second early in the third week of the month. The month's temperature distribution was irregular, the most consistent heat being in the far north, Wyndham experiencing 23 days with temperatures of 100 degrees or more and recording 106 degrees on the 11th and the 18th November. Marble Bar's record of 21 centuries was below normal, but 111 degrees were recorded at this station on the 11th, the 14th, and the 16th November. Nullagine also recorded 111 degrees on the 14th. Perhaps the most noteworthy temperature of the month, however, was Eucla's registration of 110 degrees on the 12th November.

In Perth temperatures ranged from 48·4 degrees on the 3rd November to 103·1 degrees on the 28th November.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

Division.	Mean for November, 1942	Average Mean for November.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	58	192	70 below
East Kimberley	143	136	5 above
West Kimberley	105	59	78 "
De Grey	125	31	303 "
Fortescue	14	21	33 below
West Gascoyne	1	7	86 "
East Gascoyne	1	25	96 "
Far East Gascoyne	5	39	87 "
North Coastal	2	39	95 "
Central Coastal	17	73	77 "
South Coastal	61	116	47 "
North Central	7	44	84 "
South Central	24	65	63 "
Eucla	18	67	73 "
South-Eastern	2	60	97 "
North-Eastern	Nil	31	100 "

December.—Rainfall was very scattered, particularly in the north. In the West Gascoyne Division all stations except Winning Pool registered no rainfall. In the North Coastal Division the northern half had very little rain, while in the South rainfall was well above average. Coombardale, with 406 points, having the highest. Most of the stations in the South Coastal, Central, Eucla, and Eastern Divisions had rainfall above average, Denmark, with 389 points, having the highest rainfall in the South-West.

During the month there were three main phases of rainfall activity. The first occurred during the first three or four days of the month, when a heat low pressure of northern origin connected with a southerly low pressure system, and rain was brought to an area south of the line running west from Wiluna. The southerly winds following in the rear of this system brought rain to the south-west of the State up to the 5th, Denmark registering the highest daily total of 265 points on the 2nd.

On the 19th a weak low pressure area off the north-west coast made its way inland and developed by the 20th into a typical heat low pressure with small cloud development. By the 21st, it had extended southwards but now had developed quite considerable activity and had brought rain to most of the North Coastal, Central Coastal, North Central, and South Central Divisions. Little rain had fallen in the South Coastal Division by the 21st, but the low pressure connected with a southerly low, and showers extended over the South Coastal Division by the 22nd.

While the southern part of the elongated low pressure joined up with the southern low pressure, the northern part developed to a mild tropical cyclone, bringing 230 points to Broome on the 22nd and 322 points to La Grange on the 23rd.

Temperatures in the State during the first six days of this month were below average. From the 6th to the 17th temperatures were well above average throughout the State, Perth experiencing a heat wave between the 8th and the 15th, having eight daily maximum temperatures over 90 degrees, as follows :—8th, 91.3 degrees ; 9th, 95.7 degrees ; 10th, 98.2 degrees ; 11th, 97.2 degrees ; 12th, 98.2 degrees ; 13th, 100.5 degrees ; 14th, 96.1 degrees ; 15th, 101.1 degrees.

The highest temperature in the State, 115 degrees, occurred at Marble Bar on the 17th.

From the 18th onwards the temperatures were below average throughout the State, and despite the heat wave in the middle of the month, Perth's average maximum temperature was only 1.7 degrees above the mean for the month, 81.2 degrees. The average minimum was 1.9 degrees above the mean for December, 60.9 degrees.

Perth's rainfall was 123 points, which was 68 points above the mean. The rain fell in four days.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various Divisions as a whole compare with the respective normals :—

Division.	Mean for December, 1942.	Average Mean for December.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
North Kimberley	471	417	13 above
East Kimberley	35	322	89 below
West Kimberley	279	298	6 "
De Grey	93	92	1 above
Fortescue	37	62	40 below
West Gascoyne	Nil	18	100 "
East Gascoyne	66	42	57 above
Far East Gascoyne	77	96	20 below
North Coastal	59	32	84 above
Central Coastal	97	51	90 "
South Coastal	139	75	85 "
North Central	154	46	235 "
South Central	145	53	174 "
Eucla	68	58	17 "
South-Eastern	144	65	122 "
North-Eastern	90	84	7 "

No. 37.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E.).

1942.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).						Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.			Mean Maximum.	Maximum on any one day.			Highest previous record since 1897.	Lowest previous record since 1897.			Inches.	Aver. 44 yrs. to end of 1942, Inches.	Total.	Days.	Inches.	Average for 67 years, to end of 1942
		Highest.	Lowest.		Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.		Max.	Year.	Min.						
Jan.	29.93	30.22	29.50	85	62	105	52	110	1934	49	1925	10.41	10.35	0.05	3	0.33	3
Feb.	29.96	30.21	29.70	83	64	96	56	112	1933	48	1902	8.72	8.65	0.02	2	0.39	3
Mar.	29.96	30.22	29.74	79	61	91	52	106	1922	46	1903	6.06	7.50	1.81	8	0.82	4
April	30.05	30.32	29.63	75	58	87	44	100	1910	39	1914	5.44	4.72	2.99	9	1.73	7
May	29.95	30.33	29.44	69	52	81	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.66	2.74	6.21	15	5.07	14
June	29.95	30.29	29.33	64	50	72	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.38	1.75	7.47	20	7.09	17
July	30.13	30.48	29.45	63	46	70	38	76	1921	34	1916	1.57	1.71	6.19	16	6.71	18
Aug.	29.96	30.40	29.50	64	50	71	40	82	1940	35	1908	2.03	2.35	6.15	22	5.72	18
Sept.	29.97	30.27	29.49	66	49	76	42	91	1918	39	1900	3.00	3.40	4.98	18	3.39	15
Oct.	29.96	30.24	29.66	68	51	80	42	95	1922	40	1931	5.41	5.34	1.69	18	2.18	12
Nov.	29.97	30.23	29.63	80	57	103	48	105	1913	42	1904	7.58	7.64	0.35	5	0.76	6
Dec.	29.90	30.12	29.67	83	63	101	54	108	1904	48	1910	9.77	9.77	1.23	4	0.55	4
†Mean	29.97	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.48†	29.33†	....	....	105†	38†	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.03†	65.92	39.14†	140†	34.74	121	

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures for 1942.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1941, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1941.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1942.			Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.	Years.
North Kimberley	51.98 to 56.47	54.93	26.10 to 36.14	30.38	26 to 55	37	
East Kimberley	9.58 „ 39.10	25.29	15.32 „ 29.13	21.87	26 „ 51	41	
West Kimberley	19.44 „ 51.01	31.07	14.47 „ 27.81	21.22	18 „ 56	37	
De Grey	18.51 „ 40.13	29.15	10.78 „ 14.51	12.31	27 „ 55	44	
Fortescue	6.80 „ 28.02	18.69	8.70 „ 14.39	10.78	29 „ 56	43	
West Gascoyne	6.19 „ 7.83	8.09	7.89 „ 12.39	9.10	34 „ 59	46	
East Gascoyne	9.52 „ 19.02	14.52	7.79 „ 11.50	8.95	29 „ 53	40	
South-West		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.	
North Coastal	10.08 „ 22.23	15.68	10.46 „ 19.90	15.61	24 „ 64	39	
Central Coastal	22.67 „ 49.01	36.55	21.34 „ 54.91	34.72	28 „ 66	49	
South Coastal	30.45 „ 79.10	46.90	20.64 „ 59.98	38.52	26 „ 66	44	
Central North	9.03 „ 28.32	14.17	9.16 „ 21.38	13.43	28 „ 62	37	
Central South	13.45 „ 35.24	20.39	12.17 „ 29.39	17.34	24 „ 65	40	
North-East	19.74 „ 31.96	27.77	7.94 „ 9.38	8.74	26 „ 43	32	
South-East	10.19 „ 21.03	17.74	8.17 „ 10.67	9.18	37 „ 52	43	
Eucla	10.95 „ 16.95	13.37	6.31 „ 10.55	8.65	24 „ 63	38	

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 38.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>							
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley	705	253	958				
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627				
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn	4,391	5,105	9,496				
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834	<i>Votes Recorded</i>	104,228	101,510	(a)205,738

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 39.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>							
Central	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West	5,715	1,510	7,225
East	8,256	2,173	10,429	West	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan	4,017	2,437	6,454	Total	62,745	23,598	86,343
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,900	9,923	29,913				
North	764	144	908	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	59,352	22,708	82,060
North-East	3,324	1,201	4,525				
South	2,629	746	3,375				
South-East	6,243	1,585	7,828	<i>Votes recorded</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 40.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	25,789	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 41.—Building Permits Issued since 1932 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43—								
September Quarter	5	1,725	4	78,558	88	10,821	97	91,104
December Quarter	6	3,212	2	1,874	104	11,814	112	16,900
Month—								
October	2	1,550	2	1,874	35	5,414	39	8,838
November	1	612	...	...	38	4,223	39	4,835
December	3	1,050	...	...	31	2,177	34	3,227

No. 42.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1939	No. 2,185	No. 571	No. 19	No. 218	No. 3,454	No. 1,712	No. 30	No. 530
1940	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942—								
January	15	13	5	2	22	35	5	3
February	9	7	... ..	2	13	18	1	5
March	13	13	1	2	17	21	1	4
April	6	5	... ..	2	9	15	...	7
May	13	7	... ..	1	16	10	...	2
June	10	8	1	2	12	13	1	9
July	20	3	1	4	21	7	1	9
August	26	6	... ..	...	29	11	...	3
September	30	7	1	8	31	13	1	10
October	22	7	1	1	24	9	1	4
November	18	4	1	2	19	4	1	5
December	27	1	1	...	29	3	1	1

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1939—December ...	No. 20,204	No. 5,956	No. 208	No. 3,366	No. 36,058	No. 22,172	No. 272	No. 6,015
1940—December ...	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December ...	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—								
January	15,904	5,247	218	2,264	27,657	20,161	275	3,645
February	16,182	5,340	218	2,371	28,564	20,956	281	3,893
March	16,204	5,344	218	2,384	28,612	20,984	281	3,910
April	16,101	5,182	218	2,342	28,340	20,850	275	3,908
May	16,278	5,251	219	2,414	28,925	21,198	276	4,028
June	16,291	5,261	219	2,420	29,022	21,341	284	4,057
July	15,685	4,990	225	1,973	26,915	18,813	273	2,981
August	15,962	5,087	225	2,117	27,755	19,921	274	3,276
September	16,074	5,114	226	2,169	27,914	19,985	275	3,333
October	16,551	5,318	213	2,323	28,370	20,370	265	3,595
November	16,822	5,375	215	2,384	28,983	20,814	268	3,717
December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1942, comprise—Cars, 46; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 184; Buses, 2; Motor Cycles, 1.

No. 43.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1942-43.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1931	80,418,130	69,879,057	July	14,159,660	11,942,385
1932	78,878,520	68,167,868	August	13,519,170	11,363,685
1933	85,876,410	74,865,384	September	13,000,520	10,957,236
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	October	12,738,750	10,502,517
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	November	12,334,620	10,585,179
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	December	12,553,230	10,580,516
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	January ... ...	...	...
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	February ... ...	...	...
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	March ... ...	...	...
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	April ... ...	...	...
1941	146,598,140	124,048,485	May ... ...	...	...
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	June ... ...	...	...

No. 44.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1931	62	60	61	62	63	65	...
1932	...	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73 67
1933	...	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	80 74
1934	...	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	87 81
1935	...	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a) 94	95	97	99	101	102 93
1936	...	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111 105
1937	...	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113 110
1938	...	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113 112
1939	...	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112 111
1940	...	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111 110
1941	...	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	*113	*114	*115	*116	*118 *113
1942	...	*116	*118	*118	*118	*119	*118	†118	†119	†120	†121	†123	†123 †119

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. * Revised. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (a).

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician from Monthly Pay Roll Tax Returns. These relate to Employees of Taxable Employers whose principal activity was Retail Trade.
(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	4,746	4,832	9,578
Month.			
1941—			
July	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	965	1,009	987
September	961	1,026	994
October	967	1,024	996
November	961	1,070	1,016
December	957	1,097	1,028
1942—			
January	901	1,125	1,014
February	881	1,088	986
March	840	1,082	962
April	815	1,094	955
May	778	1,073	927
June	752	1,060	907
July	733	1,040	888
August	728	1,034	882
September	721	1,030	877
October	718	1,027	874
November	712	1,031	873
December	726	1,043	886

(a) This table is substituted for the one shown in previous issues of this publication.

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